

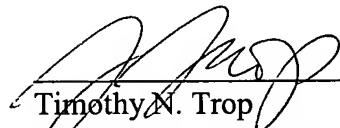
**REMARKS**

Claim 3, indicated to be allowable, has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 1 and 2.

In view of these remarks, the application should now be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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